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EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE
LIBRARIAN OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Dr. John W. Jordan, the Librarian, makes the following report of the accessions to the Library and Collections for the year 1913:—

1360 Books,
5007 Pamphlets,
9240 Manuscripts,
2782 Miscellaneous.

To the *Dreer Collection* have been added 687 Manuscripts.

Through the *Lanier Bequest* for the purchase of North Carolina publications and manuscripts, have been added 2 books and 8 pamphlets.

To the *Gilpin Library* have been added 2 pamphlets and “A Map of the improved part of the Province of Pennsylvania in America. Begun by William Penn, proprietary and Governor thereof Anno 1681, containing the three counties of Chester, Philadelphia and Bucks. By Thomas Holme, Surveyor General. London, R. Greene & J. Thornton.” This map is in the original six sheets, in immaculate condition and entirely untrimmed.

From the *Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania* have been received the following manuscript records, viz:—

Abstract of Minutes, Upper Springfield, Burlington County, New Jersey Monthly Meeting, 1740–1827.

Records of Christ Church, Hamilton Township, Monroe County, Penna., 1752–1830.

Records of the Hill; Mount Joy; Elizabethtown; The Loop; and Bernville Churches.

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Genealogical Collections of Samuel Troth.

Records of Christ Church or Bieber Creek Church, Rockland Township, Berks County, Penna., 1738-1903.

Records of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Saybrook, Conn.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Second Presbyterian Church, Phila.

Genealogical Notes, Vol. XI.

Records of P. E. Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, Vol. I, Baptisms and Marriages, Vol. II, Burials, 1837-1880.

In the Manuscript Division, 22 volumes of manuscripts were arranged and bound; 9204 manuscripts repaired and 4467 mounted in books.

Deserving of special mention are the following accessions:—

1883 letters, orderly books and documents of General Anthony Wayne, among them about 200 letters of General Wilkinson, received through Mrs. Richard G. Park, for the Perkins' Collection of Wayne Papers.

Silk American Flag made by the ladies of Hamilton Village, West Philadelphia, and presented by them to the Hamilton Rifles, 1860. Also a colored print of Camp Brandywine, presented by Dr. A. Louis Eakin.

Autograph letter of Governor John Blackwell, May 15, 1690, presented by Joseph M. Fox.

Certificate of Honorary Membership in the Scott Legion, issued to Mayor Alexander Henry, presented by Bayard Henry.

1764 Churchman Manuscripts, purchased by the Library Fund. These manuscripts are largely composed of Land Warrants, Surveys and letters relating to Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties, Delaware, and Cecil County, Maryland. There are upwards of 700 Land Warrants alone, and these manuscripts with the Taylor Papers, already bound, will make our collection of original

Chester County papers the most extensive and complete outside of the County offices.

Miscellaneous manuscripts, largely papers of Jasper Yeates and clients, and the Stage Book between New York and Philadelphia, 1795, presented by the city of Philadelphia.

313 books and 136 pamphlets, presented by the Pennsylvania Colonization Society.

A collection of Aubrey, Penn and Logan papers, 23 letters and documents, purchased by the Library Fund.

Oil portraits of John Thomson and Sarah Levis Thomson, painted by Gilbert Stuart, 1805, bequest of Edgar L. Thomson.

1000 manuscripts, Penn-Physick-Justice Papers presented by F. Millwood Justice.

47 manuscripts, letters of Jonathan Dickinson, James Logan, Charles Norris and others, and a folio volume of "Votes of the House of Representatives, 1734-5," presented by Dr. Isaac Norris.

Papers of John Chalonier and Chalonier & White, comprising 2806 manuscripts and 14 Letter Books and Account Books. The accession of these important manuscripts furnishes us with the details of how Washington's army, the British Prisoners of War and the military and naval forces of France, were provisioned between the years 1778 and 1783. A most interesting document is Washington's orders for the advance of his army from Valley Forge to the Hudson, on the evacuation of Philadelphia by Clinton's army. The selection of the three ferries for crossing the Delaware by the five divisions of the army; the assignments and routes to be taken by the baggage trains (Washington's private baggage being attached to Stirling's train) and the itinerary for their march of thirteen days that was projected. The letters of Major Gibbs, Commandant of the Commander in Chief's Body Guard, relating to supplies for General Washing-

ton's mess (a number of them franked by the General), some of the accounts of General Arnold, while in command at Philadelphia, muster rolls, requisitions for rations and other commissary stores on forms printed by Dunlap. A. L. S. letters of Assistant Commissaries and other letter and account books are valuable and interesting. The autograph letters are numerous, among them from Greene, Wayne, Arnold, Knox, Schuyler, Weedon, Woodford, Muhlenberg, Hamilton, Hartley, Light Horse Harry Lee, Bland, Henry Miller, Robert Morris, Thomas McKean, Francis Hopkinson, Samuel Adams and others.

A fan used by Miss Mary Stillé at the first presidential ball given to Washington in New York in 1789, presented by Miss Mary S. Stillé.

Manuscript Arithmetic Book, 1762, presented by Albert Fogg.

677 miscellaneous photographs of buildings, views and characters of Philadelphia, presented by David Whitall Garrigues.

12 volumes of English Parish Registers, presented by Col. William Brooke Rawle.

25 volumes of genealogical and biographical histories, presented by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company.

A section of the Flag Pole formerly standing on the State House (erected 1858, taken down June 19, 1912), on which President Lincoln raised the flag of the Union on the morning of February 22, 1861, presented by John T. Morris.

42 books, 705 pamphlets, 100 manuscripts and 366 miscellaneous broadsides, pictures, etc., presented by E. Russell Jones.

Valuable donations to the Library and Collections have also been made by the following members and friends of the Society:—

Louis Ashbrook, Thomas Willing Balch, T. Broom

Belfield, Joshua L. Baily, Miss Emily Bell, Mrs. C. H. Brush, Alexander P. Brown, Dr. Thomas L. Bradford, Elbert H. Beers, Thomas Bleyler, Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Everett H. Barney, Thomas Wright Bacot, Miss Josephine Carr, C. Howard Clark, William Masters Camac, Hon. Hampton L. Carson, Mrs. Hampton L. Carson, Misses Cresson, William J. Campbell, Charles Gobrecht Darrach, Richard Ball Dodson, Charles Z. De Young, Henry Darrach, Miss Elliott, Albert J. Edmunds, William T. Elkinton, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, Charles C. Franch, Mrs. Thomas R. Harper, Henry S. Holmes, John J. L. Houston, Miss Letitia A. Humphreys, Stan. V. Henkels, Arthur P. Howard, Miss Sallie M. Horn, Dr. James V. Ingham, Dr. John W. Jordan, Dr. Ewing Jordan, Charles F. Jenkins, Joseph Jackson, Gregory B. Keen, DeB. Randolph Keim, Edwin P. Kilroe, Mrs. George DeB. Keim, William W. Longstreth, James B. Laux, John F. Lewis, Dr. Henry Leffmann, John A. Lehman, Sr., Miss E. E. Massey, William M. Mervine, Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Hon. J. B. McPherson, Clarence B. Moore, Capt. O. W. Norton, T. S. Norris, Joseph C. Noblit, Samuel Oppenheim, Henry W. Paul, Samuel L. Parrish, M. B. Peirce, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Francis Rawle, Mrs. Harry Rogers, John Ruhl, Hon. William H. Staake, George Steinman, William C. Stevenson, Jr., Walter George Smith, Henry W. Shoemaker, James M. Swank, E. T. Stuart, Mrs. Mildred C. Sawyer, Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Miss M. E. Sinnott, Mrs. A. L. Scollay, Mrs. Russell Skeel, Jr., A. Lewis Smith, Frank H. Taylor, Hon. Charlemagne Tower, Dr. W. H. Trueman, Dr. C. H. Vinton, Miss Juliana Wood, Richard J. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ashbel Welch, George F. P. Wanger.